

REMARKS

In response to the election/restriction mailed on March 20, 2006, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 138-203 and 223-229 without traverse. Claims 204-222 and 230-238 have been canceled without prejudice. Various claim amendments have been made herein to place the claims in better form for examination. Early and favorable examination of claims 1-8 and 24-31 is respectfully requested.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this response other than the extension fee. However, if such petition is due or any other fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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